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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

ROLL-BALER

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

a) Field of the Invention

This invention relates to improvement in roll-baler of a type, which feeds materials such as harvested and shredded farm product for fodder, or the like, into a shaping chamber mounted on a machine frame, to be shaped and packaged into a roll-bale of a required configuration, wherein the machine body has no pick-up device for picking up the shaping material such as harvested fodder product, etc., but instead of such pick-up device, there is mounted a hopper for receiving such fodder product to be shaped into the roll-bale. A transporting conveyor installed beneath the bottom part of the hopper is mounted, so as to carry forward the shaping material as received into the hopper.

b) Description of Prior Arts

Of the roll-baler of the abovementioned type, there is a similar one which was developed by the present applicants (vide: Japanese patent application No. 2001-352852, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/207,807 in the name of Kouichi FUKUMORI et al.

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